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EASTERN SECTION OF SAND RUN PARKWAY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Motorists are advised that the half-mile section of Sand Run Parkway between Portage Path and Merriman Road is closed while Summit Metro Parks considers solutions for addressing an aging culvert. The road closure was recommended by the Summit County Engineer's Office and is effective immediately.

Originally installed in 1975, the culvert has been monitored closely in recent years due to soil erosion, as well as its age and general condition. The park district will evaluate the cost-effectiveness of various options for replacing or removing the culvert, and public input on potential solutions will be solicited at a later date.

The culvert project has no impact on the main section of Sand Run Parkway, running from Revere Road to Portage Path. However, the Parkway is also currently closed for a City of Akron sewer project between Sand Run Road and Portage Path. That project is expected to conclude by October 5. Visit the Alerts page at summitmetroparks.org for the latest information on park, trail and road closures.

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